

SULLIVAN NAMED BY BIG MAJORITY

Elected Grand Exalted Ruler of Grand Lodge of Elks.

Atlantic City, July 11.—Terminating the closest campaign in the history of the order, the Grand Lodge of Elks this afternoon elected John Patrick Sullivan, of New Orleans, grand exalted ruler. To-night the Sullivan forces have taken full control of the boardwalk and piers in celebration of their victory.

The remarkable fight made by Charles Rashbury, of Dallas, Texas, for the office made the result in doubt until late in the afternoon. Sullivan received 814 of the 1,602 votes cast. Rashbury, 547, and Arthur Moreland, of New York, editor of the Elks' Antler, polled 233. Willard Ticknor, of Buffalo, got but eight votes.

Tullis Wright, a past exalted ruler of Philadelphia Lodge, who attempted to win the office of esteemed loyal knight, got but 48 votes, while Frank A. King, of Providence, who was pushed into the fight when Wright's intentions became known, polled 89. Four candidates out for the office of grand trustee failed to get the required majority, and a second ballot will be taken to-morrow.

Other officers selected include Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, L. M. Level, of Florida; Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Frank B. Kingsley, of Kansas; Grand Secretary, Frederick C. Robin, of Dubuque; Grand Treasurer, Edmund Leach, of New York; Grand Tyler, P. H. Shields, of West Virginia; and Grand Inner Guard, L. P. Leverett, of New York.

Owing to the fact that the Richmond delegation was dissatisfied with the accommodations at the hotel where they had arranged to stop, they have scattered to other hotels, and the entire strength of the delegation is no longer centered. Twenty-five of the Richmond delegation gathered at a well-known cafe at midnight, and up until the early hours of morning completely owned that resort. When the orchestra played "Dixie," the entire party rose to their feet and sang the chorus in a way that called for encore after encore. Soon every one in the cafe was singing the stirring verse, and from that time the Southern Elks owned the establishment.

L. M. Courtney, of the Richmond Elks, figured in an exciting incident yesterday while bathing in the surf. Dr. L. D. White, of Pittsburgh, who was swimming some distance out from shore with Courtney, became exhausted and called for help. The life guards were some distance away, and until they arrived on the scene, Courtney held the exhausted man up. Both were taken ashore in the lifeboat, where Courtney modestly refused to discuss the incident.

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CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN HOUSE

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—A special to-night to the News and Observer from Princeton, Johnston county, gives the particulars of a horrible discovery made near that town, a few miles in the country, to-day.

Arthur Perceval, a young farmer of prominent family, and his wife were burned to death, probably after being murdered, some time early this morning.

Their charred bodies were found by neighbors, who, in passing the neighborhood, noticed that the home was burned down. There are two theories, on one of which the authorities will act, namely, that of the residence being robbed and the occupants murdered, and the house burned to conceal the crime. The other is that the fire occurred accidentally, and Mr. and Mrs. Perceval were burned to death without awakening.

An investigation is in progress to-night.

DIVIDEND REDUCED

Action Taken by Directors of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
New York, July 11.—Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company met to-day and reduced the dividend on the common stock from 5 to 3 percent annually. Poor earnings is given as the cause for the reduction.

HOSPITAL PATIENT MEETS HIS DEATH

Run Over by N. & W. Train Near Marion at Early Morning Hour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Marion Va., July 11.—M. L. Allen, a patient at the Southwestern State Hospital from Patrick county, while assisting with some work on the hospital lawn, in charge of an attendant, in company with some other patient, made his escape late yesterday afternoon. A squad of men were immediately started in search of him, and the search continued until late in the night, but no trace of him could be found.

The search was resumed at daylight, and continued until about 9 o'clock this morning, when the Norfolk and Western Railway authorities reported that a man had been run over about five miles west of Marion by freight train No. 84, which passed that point about 4 o'clock this morning. The hospital authorities immediately went to the scene of the accident, and identified the remains. From the position of the body it was evident he had stopped to rest and fallen asleep on the track.

The coroner viewed the remains at the scene of the accident, and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning. This is the first accident of this nature which has occurred in the history of this institution.

J. WESLEY WHITE RESIGNS

Will Be Succeeded as General Industrial Agent of S. A. L. by J. A. Price.
Norfolk, Va., July 11.—J. Wesley White, general industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned, effective August 1, to become a general manager of the International Agricultural Corporation, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He will be succeeded as general industrial agent of the Seaboard by J. A. Price, now assistant freight agent at Atlanta.

Around the Hotels

Murphy's—John W. Guernsey, Caroline county; S. Silverman, Roanoke; F. L. Holmes, Surrey; T. J. Downing, Lancaster; J. W. Lankford, Pinckardville; J. A. Cooper, Virginia; E. A. Smith, Lassiter; J. S. Wrenn, Sussex; Samuel Wilson, Surrey; H. L. Finkelson, Norfolk; George W. Watkins, Greensboro; R. J. Conner, Stuart; J. L. Dean and daughter, Petersburg.

Davis—Eliza Hendricks, Quintero; B. J. Rogers, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckner, Lynchburg; E. F. Gilley, Christiansburg; T. M. Hall, Surrey; H. H. Trice, Globe; Dr. G. T. Davis, Charlottesville.

Lexington—G. R. Santinera, Edinburg; E. A. Allen, Lynchburg; C. E. Mathews, Virginia; J. L. Bunting, Norfolk; B. G. Taylor, Bristol; W. Adams, Blackstone; M. S. Price, Virginia; Miss Long, Keswick; C. J. Thomas, Columbia; W. A. Stephenson, Danville.

Park—W. T. Hatney, Virginia; M. J. Davis, Virginia; H. O. Fleetwood, Waverly; J. H. Cox, Virginia; E. F. Field, Norfolk; H. J. Hart, Bristol; Carrie P. Broadwater, Accomack; Miss Williamson, Lunenburg county; W. A. Jamieson, Clarksville; W. H. Hall, Emporia; L. D. George, Penola; J. H. Hawkins, Virginia.

Gilbert—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Charlottesville; Henry Cannaday, A. F. Cannaday, East Radford. Stomps—J. B. Bailey, Emporia; T. C. Long, Roanoke; A. L. Cobb, Norfolk; W. W. Wright, Mecklenburg; J. M. Lee, Jr., Wideswater; J. G. Bain, Roanoke; J. J. Moore, Norfolk; J. H. Catlin, Virginia; J. L. Tabb, Newport; A. A. Tomlinson, Norfolk; W. G. Glenn, Waynesboro.

Wade—Wm. Wade, Miss Wade, Wm. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Barr, Ralph T. Rowles, Philadelphia; R. E. Thornton, Jas. M. Lane, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; W. H. C. Walker, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frances Barraoott, Miss Bell, Charleston, E. C.; J. P. Berry, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. C. Walker, Chicago; Ill.; W. A. Kelly, Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen W. Kyle, Seattle, Wash.; Ernest T. Shady, Tacoma, Wash.; J. P. Garling, Pittsburg, Pa.; M. W. Evans, Milwaukee, Wis.; Louis Borchers, Charlottesville, Va.

SAILING RAPIDLY ACROSS ILLINOIS

Two Balloonists Headed Toward Dangerous Great Lake Regions.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Toward the dangerous Great Lake regions, where treacherous currents and water constantly menace aviation, two balloonists who drew away from here to-day in the elimination contest are believed to be speeding to-night. Six of the entries landed safely to-day, and the remaining contestants were last heard from while sailing rapidly across Illinois to the Northeast.

The balloon that is still in the air is the Million Population Club.

The places in which the balloons landed to-day and the unofficial distances made by them follow:

Miss Sofia, William F. Assman, pilot, and John M. O'Reilly, aide, representing the St. Louis Aero Club, landed near Franklin Park, a suburb of Chicago, distance 45 miles.

Buckeye, J. H. Wade, Jr., pilot, and R. H. Hitchcock, aide, representing the Cleveland Aero Club, of Cleveland, landed four miles east of New Holland, Ill., distance 315 miles. The balloon St. Louis IV, descended late to-day at Lopez, Ind.

Topeka II, Frank M. Jacobs, pilot, and Raffie Emerson, aide, representing the Western Association of Topeka, landed near La Harpe, Ill., distance 150 miles.

New York, Clifford B. Harmon, pilot, and Augustus Post, aide, representing the Aero Club of New York, landed at Fremont, Iowa, distance 153 miles.

Kansas City, Captain E. H. Honeywell, pilot, and John Watie, aide, representing the Kansas City Aero Club, landed near Lindy, Iowa, distance 156 miles.

The New York, the Buckeye and the Kansas City were forced to descend by severe thunderstorms.

When last heard from to-day the balloons still up were flying north-east on the western edge of Illinois near Moline.

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defending for the United States James Gordon Bennett cup, the race for which starts from here on October 5. This was decided to-night, when six of the balloons which started from here yesterday in an elimination race to select two entrants for the Bennett contest were reported landed.

The two leaders in the race now are the St. Louis IV, and the Miss Sofia, both of St. Louis. The only balloon still in the air is the Million Population Club, and it, too, is from that city. The race now settles down to a contest of the three St. Louis balloons for the first two places.

The whereabouts of the Million Population Club balloon is unknown. Early to-day it passed over Moline, Ill., going at a rapid speed and traveling high. The craft has not been heard from since. It was then headed northeast.

Thus far Lieutenant Frank B. Lahm, who piloted the St. Louis IV, has the credit for the longest flight. He landed at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon three miles southeast of La Paze Junction, Ind., fourteen miles south of South Bend. The distance from here to his landing place is approximately 521 miles. Like several other aeronauts, Lahm was caught in a storm. He went to Plymouth, Ind., to spend the night. His descent was made without accident.



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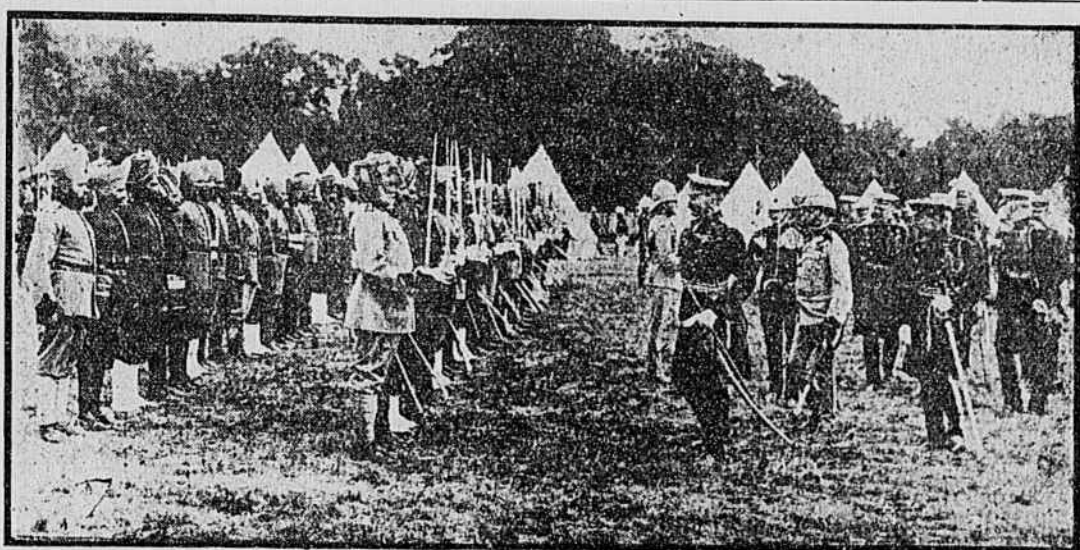
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British Indian soldiers assembled in England recently to take part in coronation festivities.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1209 Hull Street, phone Madison 118.

Becoming frightened while the driver was out of the vehicle a horse hitched to a Southern Express Company wagon bolted down West Fourth street shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and spread ruin and confusion in its wake until brought to a sudden stop about half way across the Free Bridge by colliding with a heavy lumber wagon. Although no one was run down, pedestrians had to flee right and left.

In spite of the efforts of a number of men to stop the frightened animal he ran at full speed for more than six blocks through the crowded section of the Southside where traffic was heavy. With the wagon away from him and skidding behind him from one side of the street to the other the horse managed to crash into half a dozen or more light autos before getting on the bridge. Then there was a genuine stampede as the drivers tried to get their cars out of the way, and all succeeded except the driver of a lumber wagon, and into this the express wagon crashed, sending a shower of splinters in all directions.

The horse was brought to a complete stop and stood shivering while several men seized the reins. After unhooking him the horse was dragged back to the curb at the south end of the bridge and attempts made to patch up the wagon so it could be hauled to Richmond. As the horse was being run away down the narrow end of West Seventh street, the same spot which has been the scene of several accidents within the last six months, the confusion was only more pronounced.

Campbell's Friends at Work.

For the purpose of molding one plan of campaign for M. A. Campbell, one of the Southside candidates for a seat in the House of Delegates, the committee of South Richmond Democrats who are responsible for the candidacy of Mr. Campbell, met last night.

Ever since the announcement of Mr. Campbell's candidacy last week his friends and supporters have been active in canvassing for him, and in his interest, and much pleasure was expressed last night at the favorable results secured by the efforts of the committee thus far.

However, Mr. Campbell's volunteer campaign workers got together last night with the determination not to waste effort on a scattering campaign, but to set on foot a systematic canvass that will be productive of results. Upon the expressed wish of Mr. Campbell there will be no scheduled stump speaking on his part, and his campaign promises to be a quiet one.

Mr. Campbell stated last Saturday that he would not mount the platform in the interest of his candidacy unless forced to do so by his opponents in the legislative race.

Plans were made last night to make it plain that Mr. Campbell was in no sense proposed by the old anti-annexation party, and that although he himself had held out to the contrary to the end, only one member of the committee of fifteen who urged his candidacy had voted against annexation.

While Mr. Campbell's managers are formulating a plan of action D. L. Toney's canvass is well under way. Although Mr. Toney is admittedly strong in his home ward and is known to have a large and faithful following, Mr. Campbell and his supporters are counting on the full strength of the church vote. Mr. Toney has already attended a meeting of the Clay Ward Association and spoken in the interest of his candidacy, while the whole town has been placarded with card and hand bills. It is most probable that the South Richmond law allows a special grand jury of nine to be asked to speak before the Washington State Democratic Club.

Twelve on Grand Jury.

For the second time this year Judge Wells will have the full twelve-man grand jury in the Hustings Court, Part 2, next Monday morning when the regular July term of this court is scheduled to convene. Although the law allows a special grand jury of nine at any time, it specifies that at least twelve during the year a grand jury of twelve must be summoned.

In addition to inspecting the personal property tax books this grand jury will have to consider several felony charges. It will be asked at this time to indict one negro for malicious cutting, and several white supporters are counting on the full strength of the law to bring in a grand jury of twelve. No special investigation will be conducted this term.

Property Transfers.

For the last few days property transfers in Washington Ward have been scarce. Only two of any size have been filed in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, Part 2.

James M. Rayburn and wife, deceased to Joseph G. Williams, Jr., the property and brick tenements at 211 and 213 Bainbridge street in consideration of the sum of \$1,300. E. P. Nunnally and wife transferred the lot known as 711 Decatur street to E. J. Andrews for the sum of \$1,935. This lot, which has fronted on thirty-three feet on the west side of Decatur street, is regarded as a very desirable residential lot.

As shown by the figures in the above deeds realty values in Washington Ward are holding up most gratifying, and the expected increase in the value of the property, as shown by the figures in the above deeds, is not without foundation. It is said, however, that the number of transfers will fall off somewhat, as is customary in hot weather, but there is little doubt but what realty exchanges will open up next fall with renewed vigor.

On account of the Virginia law, which prohibits the disturbing of a grave-yard, the Richmond Tobacco Company, which recently purchased a lot of land at Fifth and Bainbridge streets, is confronted with the possibility of being unable to use the newly acquired property, as the lot in question served long ago as the grave-yard of the Manchester Lodge of Masons. The first Masonic lodge built in old Manchester occupied this spot, and during the time this hall was used by the fraternity a part of it was used as the last resting place for many of the members.

When in 1841 it became necessary for the lodge to sell the property it was taken over by the city of Manchester. It is said, however, the lodge again acquired the property and occupied it until about 1850, when the lodge outgrew the cramped quarters. On building the new Masonic temple some fifteen years ago the old property was again disposed of, but with the understanding and consent of the city, the Masons should always have control of the property of the grave-yard around the hall.

The question now up to the Manchester Masons is, are they willing to do away with a feeling of sentiment in order to erect a big factory. There is quite a sentiment, however, in the city, that the property and occupied it until about 1850, when the lodge outgrew the cramped quarters. On building the new Masonic temple some fifteen years ago the old property was again disposed of, but with the understanding and consent of the city, the Masons should always have control of the property of the grave-yard around the hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Jane Sanderson, who died Monday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Reams, at 514 West Fourth street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ashbury Methodist Church. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanderson, who was thirty-nine years old, leaves a husband and one seven-year-old daughter.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Ora Noley Elizabeth Smith, the infant daughter of Lieutenant Walter Smith, of English company No. 13, who died Monday afternoon in the home of its parents, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 25 East Tenth street. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Married in Washington.

Miss Etta E. Parker, of the Southside, both residents of the Southside, were married yesterday at 11 o'clock in Washington, the young couple going to the city for the ceremony yesterday morning. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Parker left Washington for a trip through the North.

On their return, July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Woodland Heights. Mrs. Parker is leaving with her sister, Mrs. Edwards, on Woodland Heights, when she left for Washington.

Personal and General.

The members of the Manchester Lodge, B. F. nevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are preparing to have a big crab supper Friday night at the Elks' Home on Bainbridge street. Other refreshments will be served in addition to crab meat.

The "Blue" team, of the Central Methodist Sunday School, defeated the "Reds" in the new member campaign, were the hosts at a social session last night in the church.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Preliminary Trial of Revivalist on Charge of Bigamy.

Texas, Tex., July 11.—Rev. J. D. Ginn, a revivalist, was held to the grand jury to-day after a preliminary trial, to answer to a charge of bigamy. Ginn, it is alleged, was married to Miss Della H. Williams, of Redwater, Tex., while still the husband of a young woman of Elysian Fields, Tex. A. Champion and Rev. G. H. Champion, respectively father and brother of the latter, appeared as prosecutors. It is asserted that Ginn was also known as J. D. Woodward and J. B. Woods, and at different times resided in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama.

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